

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ashok B. Nayak	)	
Applicant's Ref: 6568/54040US2	)	Examiner: Tienjie Chen
Serial No.: 10/697,101	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
Filed: October 31, 2003	)	Date: April 16, 2007
Title: <b>TAPE DRIVE HEAD CLEANER</b>	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 8993

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2006, for which the period of response been extended through April 14, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.